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David R. Atchison

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John Petit - - 1855 James Cooper - 1855

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MICHIGAN. Lewis Cass - - - - 1857 Chas. E. Stuart - - 1859 * By Governor's appointment. The Legislature of Alabama will have two United States Senators to elect during the coming session

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M. Ingersoll, Nathan Belcher, Origen S. Sey-

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Wentworth, Edward Dickinson, John Z. Good-

Independent Democrat .- Alex. De Witt.

MICHIGAN.

Old Line Democrats.—David Stuart, David
A. Noble, Samuel Clark, Hestor L. Stephens.

MAINE.

Old Line Democrats.—Moses McDonald, Samuel Mayall, T. J. D. Fuller.

Whigs.—E. Wilder Farley, Samuel P. Benson, Israel Washburn, jr.

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ard C. Puryear.

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Stream

Stuart.

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